

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 22, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"Then he said to them, 'I'm very sad. It's as if I'm dying. Stay here and keep alert with me.'"*
- Matthew 26:38

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #172 – My Jesus I Love Thee

Call to Worship:

Leader: The winds raged and the disciples trembled.

People: Goliath taunted and Saul tasted fear.

Leader: Enter Jesus, enter David

People: Staring beyond the fear daring us to do the same.

Leader: The winds will rage and giants will taunt

People: And fear will weaken our gait.

Leader: Still Jesus, still David offer a challenge not limited to wind and bullies

People: But beckoning to the heart of the timid.

Leader: Staring beyond the fear focused on the greater power

People: Daring us to do the same.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #733: Marching to Zion

Scriptures: Matthew 26:36-38

Kids Message

Message: "Facing Our Fears"

*Song of Response: Above All

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Hymn #352: It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

*Blessings

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. How could seeking God, being honest with God, and being ready to accept God's will in your prayer life lead to growth in your relationship with God?
- 2) *Pray*. What fears, worries, or difficult challenges do you know of in your life or in the lives of those you love? Practice the steps in GPS #1 as you pray over these things
- 3) *Study*. Read Luke 22:39-46 – Luke's account of Jesus' prayer in the Garden. How does God help Jesus overcome his fears? How does this affect Jesus?

This Week's Gospel and Seuss Readings:

Monday: Psalm 52:1-5

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:15-20

Wednesday: Jeremiah 4:13-18

Thursday: Isaiah 55:6-11

Friday: Genesis 1:1, 27-28, and 31

Saturday: Ephesians 1:3-10

Sunday: Revelation 21:1-5

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Dr. Seuss: *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back*

Next Sunday's Message: "Voom! Restored and Made New"
- Like the Cat in the Hat, we all have messes to deal with now and then — some our own creating, some brought upon us. Some of the time, they are destructive. Isaiah writes to a people surrounded by destruction. He speaks of a future with hope — of the time of Jesus, the one who make all things new.

This Week at Grace

- Wed.— 1:00 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. – 6:00 PM – Summer with Seuss – Picnic Shelter
- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 6 PM
– Summer with Seuss– Picnic Shelter

Announcements

The Mission of the month for June is for Camp Scholarships.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Don't forget the church garden! Helpers are welcome on Wednesday evenings@6 and Saturday morning@9.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Save the Date – August 11-13 – VBS 2025

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!